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## Senator Cummins Wins Crowd of 1000

Senator Cummins of Iowa, candidate for the republican nomination for president of the United States, made a lasting impression upon the crowd of over a thousand voters who gathered to hear him in the Chautauqua tabernacle last Thursday afternoon. If the Iowan wins his hearers' favor throughout Oregon as he did in Ashland he will no doubt carry the republican primary in this state.

Hon. C. B. Lamkin of Ashland, an old-time personal friend of Senator Cummins, introduced his brother Iowan in a happy manner which brought the speaker into immediate personal touch with his audience.

Senator Cummins introduced his remarks with the statement that Mr. Lamkin was a live and valuable citizen when back in Iowa and that no doubt Ashland had found him to be a valuable citizen as well.

The presidential candidate launched into an illuminative delineation and criticism of the Mexican policy of President Wilson and the present administration. Especially did he condemn the attitude which the administration had assumed toward the various bandit chiefs of Mexico. He told how the United States government had furnished Villa with arms and favor and how later when Villa was outlawed, had suffered our soldier boys to be shot down with the same arms which the government had given him. His predominant criticism was that the United States should have recognized any of the Mexican chiefs, Huerta, Villa or Carranza. Senator Cummins held that the United States should either have quelled the rebellion in Mexico entirely and without favor to any of the belligerents, or should have carefully kept hands off altogether. "It is the vacillating policy of the Wilson administration which rasps upon the patriotism of the people."

The Iowan told of the Vera Cruz fiasco, how for a rebellious act by a minor Mexican officer the United States had demanded reparation, had demanded a salute to the American flag, how the controversy had finally settled into a wrangle over whether the Mexicans should fire a salute of twenty-one guns to be answered by an American salute or should fire each gun in alternation. "And this cost the lives of a number of our soldier boys and the cost of the occupancy of Vera Cruz, and, mind you, finally the United States soldiers were withdrawn without the salute being fired."

Senator Cummins is an advocate of preparedness, not merely of guns and soldiers but what he summed up as "preparedness of spirit." "And this preparedness must and can only come through a just government."

"America should be prepared not alone for the awful trials of war but for the greater trials of peace as well. Should be equipped with patriotism which is not merely a passion but a deep predominating love for and faith in our country which must be built up from a fundamental beginning with the betterment of the industrial, economic and social conditions of the country. Then the American flag will stand as an emblem of a country of right and justice upholding the ideals upon which the country was founded. Then the people of the United States will have the spirit of preparedness which will make us one big unit in fighting the foreign foe and overcoming the problems of peace."

The senator was followed by J. V. Sammis of Iowa, a past grand exalted ruler of the Elks and one of the best known Elks in the country. Mr. Sammis outlined Mr. Cummins' political life and accomplishments and made a strong plea for the nomination of "a man who stands as prince advocate of justice and right."

Senator Cummins' career is that of a typical American. He spent his boyhood, school and college days in western Pennsylvania; worked as carpenter, expressman, surveyor, railroad engineer and was Iowa's leading lawyer for many years. A member of the Iowa legislature, seven years as governor of Iowa and elected twice to the United States senate from Iowa. He has made a brilliant record in the upper branch of congress as a staunch defender of the rights and liberties of the workingmen and common people; for competition as against monopoly, for political freedom and equality, against discriminations and special favors, and for a liberal construction of the constitution.

Cliff Payne makes skirt boxes.

## If you Have Not Lived Here Always

In order to organize the former residents of the various states from which they came, there are to be a number of meetings of these residents in the city hall during this and next week, to perfect plans for an outing which will be held in Lithia Park during the summer. The success of these outings depends altogether upon the interest that our citizens take, and all are urgently requested to be at the meeting of the state in which they were former residents. Some states have regular organizations, while some have now under consideration the formation of such, while other states have fewer former residents here and it has been deemed advisable to group the various sections, whereby there will be a greater chance of a successful outing.

The former residents of the Rocky Mountain states, which include North and South Dakota, Colorado, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico, will have a meeting on Tuesday, the 16th, at 2 p. m. The former residents of Washington and Idaho will meet on Wednesday, the 17th, at 2 p. m.; of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota on Thursday, the 18th, at 2 p. m.; of Illinois and Indiana on Friday, the 19th, at 2 p. m.; Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York on Saturday, the 20th, at 2 p. m.; the New England states on Monday, the 22nd, at 2 p. m.; and the southern states, which include Florida, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, West Virginia, Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Louisiana and Arkansas, will meet on Tuesday, the 23rd, at 2 p. m. A good deal of interest has been shown by the former residents from Dixie, and it bids well that the "Southern States Day" will be one of the big events of the summer season.

## May Pageant of Schools Beautiful

Two thousand spectators gathered in Chautauqua Park Saturday afternoon, coming from every part of the valley, and witnessed the beautiful pageant put on by the school children of Ashland under the direction of Miss Moffitt. The dainty little children, the graceful young ladies of the high school, the appropriate setting of green grass, towering trees and the nearby creek, together formed a picture which will remain long in the memories of those who saw it. The children of the grades put on several games and dances. Miss Dorothy Edwards was most graceful in a solo dance, "The Spirit of Spring." Folk dances in costume by the high school girls and the beautiful May pole spectacle made up a program of delightful beauty. Much credit was reflected upon the directness by the precision and beauty of the various features.

## Break Ground For First Unit

Ground has been broken for the first unit of the Los Angeles Amusement Company's structure opposite Lithia Park on Park avenue. The first unit of the building and the one upon which construction is now under way will be forty-eight by fifty feet. The land upon which the structure will be erected is a portion of the corner tract which was bought by the Los Angeles people from R. W. Leonard. The whole tract includes the land from the Smith property on Park avenue to the corner and extends from Granite street to Park avenue.

## Lithia Will Be Off Two or Three Days

The lithia water will be turned off in the park and depot fountains Wednesday of this week for two or three days. The water will positively be on again before Sunday. The purpose of the action is to allow of the placing of a new cylinder in the pump so as to get a more perfect pressure. In the past the pressure has varied slightly, throwing a strain on the lines and affecting the carbonization of the water to some extent. The new cylinder will assure a steady pressure and even carbonization at all times.

## Lithia Park Will Be Scene of Many Immense Summer Outings

There will be many outings this summer of citizens of southern Oregon in Lithia Park. This being the first year of its completion, every effort is being made to have these large gatherings, to impress our own citizens and the other residents of this state of the beauties of this spot and bring them to a realization as to the future Ashland has before her as a resort city.

Arrangements are being made for outings of the men in various lines of business, and there will be special days, where the churches of the city will get their members to enjoy the beauties of the park. All of the lodges have been asked to co-operate and the Elks have appointed a committee to make arrangements for "Elks' Day," which, like the "Odd Fellows' Day" on Thursday, September 7, will tax the grounds devoted to picnic purposes to capacity.

The former residents of other states have been asked to have their state days. Some of these states, like Ohio, Kansas and Iowa, have a regular organization, while others are being organized. The southern states are being grouped together for a "Southern States' Day," as will the New England states, Rocky Mountain states and some of the middle western states.

There will be band concerts on Sunday afternoon and on some of the evenings during the week, and Rose Bros. will give Victrola concerts at various times during the season.

During the month of June the Scandinavians will give their Midsummer Fest on the 24th; the Odd Fellows will have their memorial services on Sunday afternoon, the 11th, as will the Elks have their Flag Day services on the same afternoon. The Business Men's Association will probably have a big outing on the 14th, which is the National Flag Day. The Woman's Benefit Association of the Macabees will have a convention on the 21st and 22nd, and during that week, on one of the band concert

evenings, the Pacific Coast Association of Nurserymen, which has its convention in Medford, will come here for a drive over our scenic roads and a picnic supper in the park.

July will be a busy month in Ashland, the 4th, 5th and 6th being the dates for the Springs Dedication celebration, and the Chautauqua begins on the 7th and continues for ten days or more. In August we will have an opportunity to show the State Editorial Association, which meets at Medford, our developments along the health resort line, and in September the G. A. R. have a reunion, which will be held in the park. The Odd Fellows have already selected their date for their outing in this month, and they with the Elks will have an attendance of some five hundred.

During the summer there will be a Portland Day, as we have assurances that the Portland Chamber of Commerce will send a trainload of boosters from that city. The Medford Commercial Club have appointed a committee to arrange for the Medford Day outing, which will bring residents of our sister city here in a body. The bankers of southern Oregon are to be here, but, like many other events, the date has not as yet been selected.

Of course, in addition to the gatherings of city and valley and statewide scope there will be scores of smaller picnics and affairs, and during the summer Lithia Park promises to take on the perpetual appearance of a vast picnic grounds as family and neighborhood picnics by the dozen will be daily occurrences. During the past year the habit of taking a luncheon to the park during the warm weather proved to be most popular, and should grow in favor this year until a week gone by without at least one park picnic will seem a week lost to the Ashlander.

But it is upon the large gatherings that interest is centered, and Ashland is assured of at least thirty big days which will attract thousands to the park.

## Monday and Tuesday At Vining Theatre

Two programs of pictures are listed for Monday and Tuesday evenings which should be welcomed by the picture fans of Ashland.

**Monday.**  
The Monday evening attraction will introduce the Metro pictures, the new company's great line of features which have been advertised in the Tidings, to the Ashland public. The first Metro presents Emily Stevens in "Destiny; or, The Soul of a Woman." This picture is an unusual dramatic masterpiece. Manager Bergner of the Vining has received private advices from Portland stating that the picture is one of the greatest offerings ever thrown on the screen.

**Tuesday.**  
Mary Pickford, the sweetheart of America, comes to the Vining screen Tuesday evening in "The Foundling," a five-reel Paramount production produced by the Famous Players Company. The story of the play combines a superb blending of the pathetic with the comic and gives Miss Pickford unrivaled opportunity to exercise her ability in the role of the abused foundling.

As "The Foundling" Mary Pickford adds another personal triumph to her unending list of successes.

## Soda Lithia Is Successfully In

The soda lithia water was successfully brought into the park Sunday, sparkling and full of gas. A few adjustments are being made and the soda water will be flowing steadily in the park within a few days. The soda well has given more trouble than any of the other waters, and the successful consummation of the work on the well is a source of much gratification to the public generally.

Forget your week's worry and go to church Sunday.

## Great Road Show Comes Wednesday

A road show, not a motion picture, but a comedy-drama which has created the sensation of the season on the coast, is coming to Ashland on Wednesday evening, May 17. May Robson, regarded as the leading comedienne of the American stage, and a fine cast in "The Making Over of Mrs. Matt," is an attraction which guarantees an evening of complete enjoyment.

Mrs. Herman Mattern of Ashland saw May Robson in this play in San Francisco recently and told Manager Bergner of the Vining that "it was the finest comedy-drama I have ever seen in my life."

Everywhere along the coast where this play has showed, the newspaper reports are most highly commendatory.

Of course, the art of Miss Robson, mellowed by years of experience, is at its best now, picturesque, feeling and charm being her chief virtues in the rendition of her role, and we can only say that Miss Robson promises a delightful comedy that will be found a refreshing treat both to her auditors and her critics. She, herself, asserting that there will be continued waves of laughter and storms of mirth surging from its beholders, for the entire play is said to fairly scintillate with witicism, and Miss Robson's mannerisms and conception of true comedy will add much to the amusement of her auditors.

## Hubbard Explains His Communication

Editor Tidings: The Tidings' statement that rival candidates for sheriff or the Medford editor inspired my statement in regard to Deputy Sheriff "Curly" Wilson was a poor guess. Having witnessed the trial of Loris Martin, the murderer of my son, it is surely plain to those who know me that the opinion of candidates or editors would have no influence over me. However, I will say that I don't know W. T. Grieve and could not recognize him anywhere. Neither did A. W. Walker or Harry Lofland inspire me, and certainly the Medford editors knew nothing about it. I paid for the advertisement in the Ashland Record from my own purse as I am for this one in your paper. "Curly" Wilson can explain his actions for himself. As a public official it is proper for him to do so. His reasons would be appreciated by many law-abiding people.

B. C. HUBBARD.  
(Advertisement paid for by B. C. Hubbard, Ashland, Ore., in accordance with election laws.)

## Abbott Wins Half At Track Meet

Leith Abbott, representing Ashland high school at the state interscholastic meet at Eugene Saturday, won the half-mile run in the very good time of two minutes, four and two-fifths seconds. Abbott won the race by a good margin and could probably have bettered his time had he been pushed hard. The five points won by Abbott placed Ashland eighth in the list of the thirty-one schools entered. The other Ashland entries did not place. Williamson of Medford won third place in the pole vault and hurdles and placed Medford next below Ashland.

This is the first time an Ashland entrant has won a first at the state meet.

## Club Appeals For Rag Sewing

Save your rags for the Civic Improvement Club. The government is calling for paper and rags. The women of the club want a carload of rags to ship.

Watch your local papers. Date for collecting will be given soon.

Keep rubber boots and shoes and old tires separate; also old magazines and papers. Donate them all to the Civic Club.

Cleaning, pressing, altering, repairing and remodeling done on men's and ladies' garments at Orres' Tailor Shop.

You know it'll not be long to Lima beans!

## The Law in Regard To Registration

Prior to the recent amendment of Section 2, Article II, of the Oregon Constitution, which requires all persons to be citizens of the United States before they can vote, a person, foreign born, could vote on his first papers, but since the enactment of said section such person must be a citizen to have the right of suffrage, which means that he shall have complied with the naturalization laws and received his final papers.

The permanent registration law of 1915 provides that a foreign person registering shall state: "Whether naturalized, if naturalized, the time, place and court of naturalization, as evidenced by the final citizenship papers or a duly authenticated copy of certificate thereof, made by the proper officer of the court where issued and exhibited by the elector." A provision is made that a person heretofore registered as fully naturalized shall not be required to exhibit his citizenship papers when registering under said act, which could apply only as shown by the records of previous registrations, and as there were no distinctions made as to declarations or first papers and naturalization or second papers, it is necessary to have the final papers exhibited now in order to comply with the law.

In referring to the registration of foreign born persons, the attorney general in an opinion recently said: "As applied to the registration of such citizens, clearly he cannot furnish the final citizenship papers for the inspection of the county clerk as provided in Section 3 of Chapter 225, Laws of 1915, and, in the absence of any showing in the former registration books of the county whether an elector there registered was naturalized or not, it is apparent that he cannot comply with either of the qualifications and that it will be necessary for him to comply with the naturalization law."

In cases where the records of former registrations have shown the person fully naturalized his registration has been accepted without the exhibit of papers.

When the present registration is completed the records will show everyone registered as "fully naturalized," and it will not be necessary for persons re-registering to exhibit their papers.

The registration law has been administered in the other counties of Oregon as in Jackson county, exhibit of papers or exact dates being required.

Having helped to draft the registration law, will say that the law as first drawn required only evidence for proof of naturalization law, the requirements for the exhibit of papers being tacked on by the legislature.

Considerable has been said by the Mail Tribune as to the registration of certain persons, among them being Mrs. Bellinger of Medford, whose card was returned for correction only; Mr. Budge, Mr. Ashpole and Bert Haney, all of whom have been registered as well as some of the others mentioned by the Mail Tribune.

A special effort has been made to get in touch with the records of those affected, many being able to find a record of their citizenship papers, while others find they are not citizens, but have been voting on either their own or their father's first papers, which was proper up to this year.

As to Mr. Ahrens case: Mr. Ahrens said: "Mr. Putnam had the law there and said I could be registered, and that it was not necessary for me to exhibit any papers." I am not aware as to what part Mr. Putnam has in the registration, outside of his liberal criticism, of which I have no objections were it all the truth.

As to Mr. Kelly's opinion in the matter, will say that I have followed his advice when his advice has been asked.

G. A. GARDNER.

## Announces Low Fares to Festival

The Southern Pacific railroad has announced a round-trip fare of one and one-third to the Portland Rose Festival which will be held on June 6 to 9 inclusive. Tickets from points south of Roseburg and including the Klamath Falls branch will be on sale from June 4 to 8 with a final return limit until June 17.